South Atlantics Offer College Runners Opportunities To Race

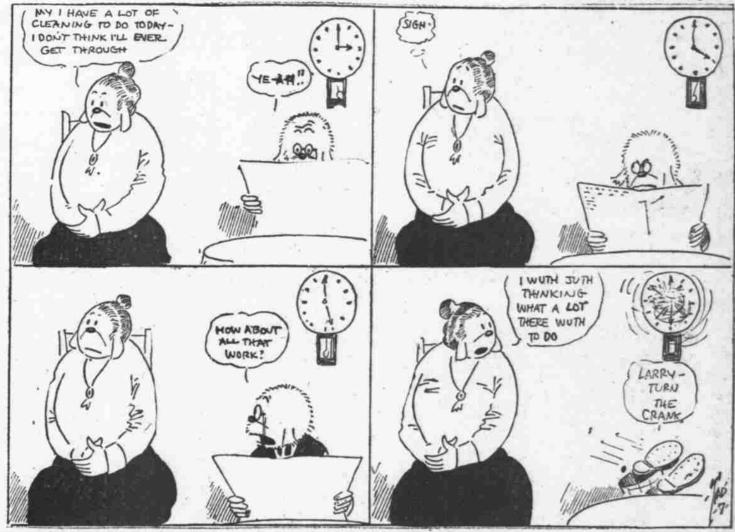
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By TAD

Busy All Day





MAY SIGN WILLARD AND FRED FULTON EARLY NEXT WEEK

Willard and Fred Fulton may be matched early next week to battle for the world's heavyweight championship. Dominick Tortorich, the local promoter, has every hope of closing with Willard, who is due to reach the Crescent City in a few days. Fulton is ready to fight at any time.

orich.
"I have heard nothing definite from Willard, but I feel sure that we will be able to come to terms when he arrives here the early part of next week.

"I am satisfied that Willard is per-fectly sincere in his offer to box for the championship and I believe the match will be clinched within a few

Second Largest Offer.

The offer made by Tortorich for a battle between Willard and Pulton is the second largest in the history of pugilism, the one exception being the \$101,000 purse hung up by Tex Rickard for the Jeffries-Johnson

battle at Reno.
At the time Tortorich made his offer Willard refused to say whether
would accept, but he ex-

gradually growing stronger in its de-mands that Willard defend his crown, but the lack of a real conmands that Willard defend his crown, but the lack of a real con-tender has been a big drawback. Time Ripe for Buttle.

With Fred Fulton generally recognied as a worthy opponent for the cowboy champion, and Jack Dempsey. the Pacific coast sensation, rapidly ing all final details before coming on, the time is ripe for a of the players come here.

Many critics and boxing fans are of the opinion that Fulton and Demp-sey should be matched to determine the logical contender, but it appears probable now that Dempsey will be forced to wait until affer the Fultor Willard match for a crack at the

STYLES TAKES LEAD AND ALMOST EQUALS RECORD

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 7.—Char-ley Styles, of Detroit, came within nine pins of equaling the A. B. C. sin-gles score when he rolled a 702 total, iving him first place in that event. Styles rolled in great form. He marted with a 247 score, followed with 233, and wound up with a mark

The Page Dairys, of Toledo, rolled into second place in the five-man event, with a 2,961 score, while the of Chicago, annexed fifth

PHILLIES START SOUTH A WEEK FROM TOMORROW

The Phillies will start South on March 15 from New York. Manager
Pat Moran has notified his players to
report at the Clyde Line pier, N. Y.
on that date. They will make the

125 to 115 in a pecket billiard match. tion service shortly,

BALTIMORE, March 7 .- Young NEW ORLEANS, March 7 .- Jess Chancy is now in the running for a booed and hissed Referee O'Donovan's

"My offer to Jess Willard for a world's champlonable battle with Fred Fulton for a purse of \$100,000 not been turned down," says Torcircuit. He has been promised the support of Jersey City, Newark, and

> peting in the Mendowbrook games here tomorrow and Saturday.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7 .- Lee Fohl and his first bunch of Cleveland Indians have arrived and begun practice. Joe Wood, the pitcher, met them at the station.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- The Yan-NEW YORK, March 7.—The Yan-kees were further re-enforced today with the arrival of signed contracts from Outfielder Camp, Infielder Ward, league stuff. The following spring

club, have arrived for the spring training season. Martin is arrang-ing all final details before the rest

ROSS YOUNG WILL PLAY

Dave Robertson has decided to retire from baseball, it is a certainty
that Manager McGraw will use Ross
Young in right field this season.
Young played in the last few games
Young played in the last few games
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With Waller, Moxle, and Shaw. I'll
pitch my head of the p

journey to Jacksonville, Fis., by boat and travel to Petersburg by rall.

The first practice is set for March 18.

meeting with Catholic Curiversity at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. "I am satisfied that the youngsters have more fight than the results of the control of the c

worthy a defeat to the tune of Brooklanders, as he goes in the avia- a blow to the jaw and never regained p

DOC AYERS HOPING FOR GREAT SEASON ON HILL FOR 1918

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

"Old Dr. Cox" is the happlest mem ber of the Griffmen this spring. After three years of utility work, he is assured of "iron man" stuff this season, and it's dollars to doughnuts with large holes that he will show the way for all the other pitchers Clark BALTIMORE, March 7. With the next week. "Old Dr. Cox" is the players' nick-

name for Yancey Wyatt Ayers, the Hillsville mountaineer. He didn't like that name at first, but finally he became used to it, and now it doesn't oronto, even draw a grin from him.
When Ayera was tolling in the Virginia League for Richmond he be-

than 1,000 athletes will be seen com-thought nothing of pitching doubleheaders, that easy side arm motion of his being practically tireless. Of course, he has much to learn, es-pecially in fielding, but as a pitcher he just thrived on work.

Was Slow to Report.

Avers was slow to report for his initial trial with a major league

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 7.—Joe Tope, Ayers this year faces his best opportunity since the Washington tin, trainer, forming the vanguard of club obtained him from Richmond.

day whenever the necessity arises. Expects Good Year. "This ought to be a good year for OUTFIELD FOR GIANTS

Washington a few weeks ago. "I am in good health, and, unless tajured, ought to remain so. With "Teacher planning to use me, regularly, along with Walter, Moxle, and Shaw. I'll To FIGHT" and too tired to retire.

Carroll, Baltimere's pocket

billiard expert, sprang a big surprise on Prof. George Wheatley at the Grand Central when he handed the consciousness.

TAD'S TID-BITS



Jack Root Knocked Out By Marvin Hart In Reno.

for Willard refused to say whether and Pitcher McGraw, all youngsters, or not he would accept, but he expressed his willingness to defend his willingness to defend his would make an effort to add a season title, and said that he wanted to give other promoters a chance to bid. As mainstay of the Yankee staff, is the offer appoaching that made by Tortorich has been made to date, it is believed New Orleons will land the leave to refer a possible to the first torich has been made to date, it is believed New Orleons will land the leave to say whether and Pitcher McGraw, all youngsters, found him reporting at Charlotts, wille on time, but the Old Fox had an idea that Ayers wagn't serious enough, or something, for he gave the big fellow small chance of shown only veteran catcher and his term of service as a "veteran" is short.

The following spring found him reporting at Charlotts, will end the precise and Pitcher McGraw, all youngsters, found him reporting at Charlotts, will end to have been done in the promoters and Pitcher McGraw, all youngsters, found him reporting at Charlotts, will end to say whether and Pitcher McGraw, all youngsters, found him reporting at Charlotts, will end to say whether found him reporting at Charlotts, will end to say whether found him reporting at Charlotts, will end to say whether found him reporting at Charlotts, will end him report It shows Marvin Hart winning from Jack Root at Reno, Nevada, in Jennings will watch them all during

match.

The clinching of a championship match will be halled with popular approval by boxing fans throughout the country. The boxing public has been after result of a fall last night when mands that Willard defend his out in the case of the country in the case of the ca

at times, but not enough to doom
him as a big leaguer.
Thanks to the war raging in Europe, Ayers this year faces his best opportunity since the Washington club obtained him from Richmond. He is a capable pitcher, has excellent habifs, is willing to work, and is strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third day whenever the necessity of the strong enough to pitch every third to strong enough to pitch ever

Hart was acclaimed the heavyweight champion and held the title until he lost to Tommy Burns at Los Angeles in 1906.

Burns toured the world then, knocking out set-ups, and finally landed at Sydney, Australia. Johnson took a boat, followed Tommy, and the pair met there on December 25, 1908. Burns took an unmerciful lacing, and lost after fourteen rounds of one-sided fighting.

me." Ayers told a friend while in ful lacing, and lost after fourteen rounds of one-sided fighting. Johnson kept the title then until he got tired of it

He met Willard in a battle that we can't understand yet, and lost present titleholder, a gentleman of leisure, is "TOO PROUD

Parks Robertson as a serior of the parks and the serior of the serior of

TIGERS' VANGUARD OFF SATURDAY FOR WAXAHACHIE, TEX.

DETROIT, March 7 .- The vanguard of the Tigers leaves Saturday for Waxahachie, Texas. From this city will go Coveleskie, Boland, James,

Yelle, and Brooks, a young pitcher from Michigan University. At St. Louis Hughey Jennings will join them, accompanied by Bill Dono-van, Eric Erickson, George Cunning-ham, Arthur Kochler, Thomas George,

ham, Arthur Koehler, Thomas George, Joe Finneran, Basil Workman, Frank Clary, Joe Cobb, and Polson. Arriving at Waxahachie Monday afternoon, Carroll Jones, Ray Kallio, George Dauss, Herb Hall, and Bill Mitchell will join the party, each coming direct from his home. Hack Spencer is also expected to ome from California, but he has not

signed his contract and may retire from baseball this year, going into business at Los Angeles.

His Second Chance. Arthur Koehler is having his sec ond trial with the Tigers. He is a pitcher who did some good work for the Richmond Internationals, but has yet to show major isague class.
Clary is the Cornell University
backstop, who was captain of his
varsity team until declared ineligible.

Workman is a southpaw pitcher from Bethany College. Erickson, Kaillo, and Finneran are recruit pitchers with the best chance

Report on March 18. The infielders and outfielders will

tween the time the regulars report and the first exhibition game at Waco, March 23. The Tigers, after playing four games with Texas League clubs, will hook up with the Cincinnati Reds April 1 at Wave hachts at the Cincinnati Reds April 1 at Wave hachts. hachle, April 2 and 3 at Wace, and two more at Fort Worth. From there the two major league teams will work through Oklahoma to Cincinnati, where games will be played April 13 and 14.

eran basebail players at Catholic players won two games yesterday in of the famous Penn freshman relay University, is acting captain of the defeating the Y. M. C. A. employed which broke the world's record on If Cleotte, with his clusive curves, baseball team. Kendrick is a pitcher puzzled the batters, would you call him a "concrete mixer?"

If Cleotte, with his clusive curves, baseball team. Kendrick is a pitcher boys and the midgets. The Gonzaga Franklin Field. The team was compared to boys and the midgets took a 35 to 9 game.

Reserves won by 57 to 27 and the midgets took a 35 to 9 game.

Billy Sunday's Daily Sermon

Written for The Times by the Famous Evangelist

Team Work.

When the Hoo-rah Stuff is Turned Loose at that College Melee, known as a Football Game, it is pretty much All, I've Piped it, for the Boy that Carries the Ball. And it is Coming to Him, too.

A Lad who Backs the old Line and winds up a Yard and a half to the Good, with his Map pushed into the Mud and Half a Ton of Athletes on his Clavicle, has been Through Something, take it from Uncle Bill, and the Least you could Offer Him is the Glory from the Grandstands.

But did the Idea ever Sift into your Dome that the Boy who Carries the Ball is not the Whole Team—by about Ten Other Men? There is a Flock of Pals, every time he Starts with the Spheroid, to give him the old First Aid toward making Every Inch

He gets the Worst of the Going, to be sure, as well as the Frenzied Applause, but he wouldn't Get Anywhere Much if he didn't have the Rest of the Bunch in Action with him.

Just Like The in this Big Game where we Yanks are trotting out on the Field to Tear Into the Hefty Hohenzollerns.

Those Lads of Ours, who are "Over There" Waiting for the Whistle, are going to Lug the Leather for Our Side, but every One of us left Over Here will have to Help them Along, if we I

want to Get That Touchdown, either by a uick Dash or a Long Hard Plug down the Field. Stick by the President of the good old U. S. A .-- the Coach of

the Team! Cheer Up, and Convert the White-livers, who are not Rooting Hard Enough for the Win, or who think that the Hohenzollern Line cannot be Busted.

Send over What the boys Need -Letters, Post-cards, Little Comforts, Magazines. Every time you Do That, it will be to them a Yell of encouragement from the

Kick in for the Y. M. C. which is Slipping Them the Glad Stuff in the way of Temporary Homes, the Movies, a chance to Enjoy themselves In Between the Periods, and the like. Hide Out a Little Dough for

the next Liberty Loan, which will give them Extra Pelleta to carry Down the Gridiron through Big Bill's Line.
Plant a Garden, Can some
Grub, Knit a Sweater. There are

a Thousand Things. You are a Part of the Team.

Help Along the Ball Carrier, and some of the General Whoop-up the Finish will be for You. A Varsity Hero, you know, Gets his Letter at the End of the

Season-a Big Letter to Spread Across his Manly Chest. You'll get your Letters, too,

and will always be Proud to Wear Them-U. S. A. (Copyright, 1917, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

SOUTH ATLANTICS TO LAND TWO TITLE DUE TO ATTRACT RACES IN BIG MEET

DON'T MISS BILLY SUNDAY'S SERMON TOMORROW.

COLLEGE RUNNERS



NO BRUSH-NO SOAP-NO LATHER 25 CTS. LARGE TUBE-ALL DRUGGISTS